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Dr. Mark Rosekind  
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

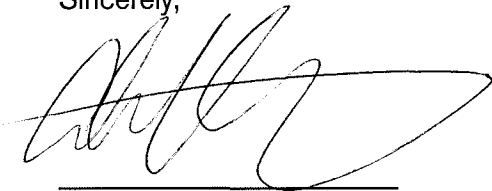
**Re: Model Year 2015 Vehicle Identification Number Coding System (6th Submission)**

Dear Dr. Rosekind:

Nissan North America, Inc. on its behalf and on behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., of Yokohama, Japan ("Nissan"), hereby transmits the enclosed vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information. The attached VIN coding charts replace those previously submitted to the agency in a letter dated December 19, 2014 (W-1852-C).

Nissan discovered that different coding content was applied in VIN position #8 for some 2015 model year Nissan Pathfinder vehicles. The attached updated VIN coding charts provide additional information for the 2015 Nissan Pathfinder so that VINs can be accurately decoded.

Sincerely,



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Alex Cardinali  
Manager, Safety and ITS  
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Nissan North America, Inc.

# **MY15 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System** **[Passenger Car]**

\*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.  
 \*\*Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana S.A. de C.V.

Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN1	NISSAN	PC
1N4	*NISSAN	PC
3N1	**NISSAN	PC
JN3	NISSAN	Incomplete

Positions 1-3

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant	9
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Civic Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L
Mexico Aguascalientes 2 Plant	Y

Position 11

Numeric Characters  
 from 000001 to  
 999999 are Assigned

Positions 12-17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	N	1	A	R	5	E	F	8	F	M	1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
PC	NISSAN	3.8L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN GT-R	R	5	2-Door Coupe	E
	NISSAN	1.6L, Gasoline	C	NISSAN VERSA	N	7	4-Door Sedan	A
	NISSAN	1.6L, Gasoline	C	NISSAN VERSA NOTE	E	2	4-Door H/B	C
	INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI QX50	J	0	4-Door Wagon	H
	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	B	NISSAN ALTIMA	L	3	4-Door Sedan	A
	NISSAN	2.5L, Gasoline	A				4-Door H/B	C
	NISSAN	Motor	A	NISSAN LEAF	Z	0	4-Door H/B	C
	INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI Q50	V	7	4-Door Sedan	A
	INFINITI	3.5L HEV	A				4-Door Sedan	A
	INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	C	INFINITI Q40	V	6	4-Door Sedan	A
	INFINITI	5.6L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI Q60	V	6	2-Door Coupe	E
							2-Door Convertible	F
							4-Door Sedan	A
	INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI Q70	Y	1	4-Door Sedan	A
		3.5L HEV	E					
5.6L, Gasoline		A						
INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI Q70L	Y	1	4-Door Sedan LWB	P	
	NISSAN	3.7L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN 370Z	Z	4	2-Door Coupe	E
NISSAN	1.8L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN SENTRA	B	7	2-Door Convertible	F	
4-Door Sedan						A		

Position 8		Position 9		Position 10	
Restraint System		Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	E	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.6(c)(1-4)	2015	F
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts	4WD	F			
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	4WD	G			
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	P			
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	4WD	R			
2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	4WD	R			
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	K			
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	4WD	L			
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	H			
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	H			

PC: Passenger Car

# **MY15 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System** **[Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV)]**

\*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.  
 \*\*Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana S.A. de C.V.  
 \*\*\*Manufactured by Renault Samsung Motors CO., LTD.

Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN8	NISSAN	MPV
5N1	NISSAN	MPV
3N6	NISSAN	MPV
KNM	NISSAN	MPV

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	Y
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant	8
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Civaq Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L
Mexico Aguascalientes 2 Plant	Y
Renault Samsung Daejeon Plant	P

Numeric Characters from 000001 to 999999 are Assigned  
 Positions 12-17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	N	8	C	S	1	M	U	9	F	M	1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4	Position 5	Position 6	Position 7
MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Sealies	Code
MPV	INFINITI 3.7L Gasoline	C	INFINITI QX70	S
	INFINITI 5.6L Gasoline	A	INFINITI QX80	Z
	INFINITI 3.5L Gasoline	A	INFINITI QX80	L
	INFINITI 2.5L HEV	C	INFINITI QX80	L
	NISSAN 1.6L Gasoline	A	NISSAN JUKE	F
	NISSAN 1.6L Gasoline (NISMO RS)	D	NISSAN JUKE NISMO RS	F
	NISSAN 2.5L Gasoline	A	NISSAN ROGUE	T
	NISSAN 3.5L Gasoline	A	NISSAN MURANO	Z
	NISSAN 2.5L HEV	C	NISSAN MURANO	Z
	NISSAN 5.6L Gasoline	A	NISSAN ARMADA	A
	NISSAN 5.6L FFV	B	NISSAN ARMADA	A
	NISSAN 4.0L Gasoline	A	NISSAN XTERRA	N
MPV	NISSAN 3.5L Gasoline	A	NISSAN QUEST	E
	NISSAN 2.5L Gasoline	A	NISSAN ROGUE SELECT	S
	NISSAN 2.0L Gasoline	C	NISSAN NV200 TAXI	M
	NISSAN 2.0L Gasoline	C	NISSAN NV200 TAXI	M

MPV: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Position 8	Position 9	Position 10
GVHR	Brake System	Chassis
Class B	4-Wheel ABS	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
Class C	4-Wheel ABS	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
Class D	4-Wheel ABS	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
Class E	4-Wheel ABS	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
Class F	4-Wheel ABS	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts
		2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts

# **MY15 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System** **[Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV) - Nissan Pathfinder]**

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 \*\*Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.  
 \*\*\*Manufactured by Renault Samsung Motors CO., LTD.

Code	Manufacturer	Type
5N1	NISSAN	MPV
Positions 1-3		

Manufacturing Plant	Code
USA Smyrna Plant	C
Position 11	

Numeric Characters from 000001 to 999999 are Assigned
Positions 12-17

1	2	3
5	N	1

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	R	2	M	M	1	F	C

12	13	14	15	16	17
1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
MPV	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline 2.5L HEV	A C	NISSAN PATHFINDER	R	2	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M

Position 8				Position 9		Position 10		
GVWR	Brake System	Drivetrain	Restraint System		Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
For vehicles with a 6-digit serial number of 619622 or earlier:						Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2015	F
Class D	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags		M			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts		N			
			3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags					
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts		5			
4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts		7					
	3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts							
For vehicles with a 6-digit serial number of 619623 or later:								
Class D	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags		N			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts		M			
			3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags					
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts		7			
4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts		5					
	3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts							

# MY15 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

[Truck]

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\*\*Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana S.A. de C.V.

Position 1	Manufacturer	Type
1N6	NISSAN	Truck
3N6	NISSAN	Truck

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	W
Kyushu Plant	X
Shonan Plant	M
Tochigi Plant	9
Nissan Shiga Kyushu Plant	C
USA Smyrna Plant	N
USA Canton Plant	K
Mexico Cívica Plant	L
Mexico Aguascalientes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Plant	Y

Numeric Characters from  
000001 to 999999 are  
Assigned  
Positions 12-17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	N	6	A	D	0	C	U	4	F	C	1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Serial	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
Truck	NISSAN	2.5L Gasoline	B	NISSAN FRONTIER TRUCK	D	0	King Cab	C
		4.0L Gasoline	A				Crew Cab	E
							Crew Cab (Long Bed)	F
	NISSAN	5.6L Gasoline	A	NISSAN TITAN	A	0	King Cab	C
		5.6L FFV	B				Crew Cab	E
							Crew Cab (Long Bed)	F
	NISSAN	2.0L Gasoline	C	NISSAN NV200	M	0	Van	K
	Chevrolet	2.0L Gasoline	3	Chevrolet City Express	M	0	Van (LS Grade)	Y
							Van (LT Grade)	Z
	NISSAN	5.6L Gasoline	A	NISSAN NV1500 NISSAN NV2500 NISSAN NV3500	F	0	Van	K
4.0L Gasoline		B	Van (High Roof)				L	

Position 8				Position 9	Position 10		
GVWR	Brake System	Chassis	Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
Class B	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	Z	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2015	F
Class C	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	T			
	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	N			
Class D	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	U			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	W			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	R			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	V			
Class E	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	A			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 1st row center 2-Point Manual Lap Belts 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	H			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	D			
Class F	4-Wheel ABS	4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	C			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 1st row center 2-Point Manual Lap Belts 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	K			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	J			
Class G	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts	L			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	M			
Class H	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts	X			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	Y			

# **MY15 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System** **[Bus]**

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Code	Manufacturer	Type
5BZ	*NISSAN	BUS
Positions 1-3		

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant	9
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Civic Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L
Mexico Aguascalientes 2 Plant	Y
Position 11	

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Positions 12-17

1	2	3
5	B	Z

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	F	0	A	A	1	F	N

12	13	14	15	16	17
1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
BUS	NISSAN	5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN NV3500	F	0	BUS	A
		4.0L, Gasoline	B					

Position 8			Position 9	Position 10	
Brake System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code	
4-Wheel ABS	2WD	A	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2015	F